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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
11 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

12 STEPHEN MERRITT, Individually  
13 and On Behalf of All Others Similarly  
14 Situated,

15 Plaintiff,

16 v.

17 BARCLAYS PLC, JAMES E  
18 STALEY, TUSHAR MORZARIA,  
19 C.S. VENKATAKRISHNAN, and  
20 ANNA CROSS,

21 Defendants.  
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No. 2:23-cv-09217-MEMF-KS

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL  
OF MOTION OF DAVID  
SAMUEL FOR  
APPOINTMENT AS LEAD  
PLAINTIFF AND APPROVAL  
OF CHOICE OF COUNSEL**

CLASS ACTION

JUDGE: Hon. Maame Ewusi-  
Mensah Frimpong  
HEARING: May 30, 2024  
TIME: 10:00 a.m.  
CTRM: 8B, 8th Floor

1 Movant David Samuel (“Movant”) hereby withdraws his motion for  
2 appointment as Lead Plaintiff and approval of Lead Plaintiff’s selection of counsel.  
3 Dkt. No. 12. Having reviewed the competing motion filed in the action, Movant  
4 does not appear to have the largest financial interest.

5 This withdrawal shall have no impact on Movant’s membership in the  
6 proposed class, Movant’s right to share in any recovery obtained for the benefit of  
7 class members, and Movant’s ability to serve as a representative party should the  
8 need arise.

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11 Dated: January 18, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

**THE ROSEN LAW FIRM, P.A.**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Laurence M. Rosen, hereby declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

I am the managing attorney of The Rosen Law Firm, P.A., with offices at 355 South Grand Avenue, Suite 2450, Los Angeles, CA 90071. I am over the age of eighteen.

On January 18, 2024, I electronically filed the following **NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION OF DAVID SAMUEL FOR APPOINTMENT AS LEAD PLAINTIFF AND APPROVAL OF CHOICE OF COUNSEL** with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which sent notification of such filing to counsel of record.

Executed on January 18, 2024.

/s/ Laurence Rosen

Laurence M. Rosen